

Aysgarth,

Yorkshire.

### AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlmen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1949.

## Vital Statistics.

Total M F

Births (Legitimate 59 24 35 ) Birth Rate 17.43 (Illegitimate 4 1 3 )

There were three stillbirths, all legitimate.

Total M F
Deaths 61 30 31 Death Rate 16.88

Number of women dying in or in ( from Sepsis NIL consequence of Childbirth. ( from other causes NIL

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births 15.87 Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) NIL

#### Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Disease during the year 1949.

Diseases	Total cases	Cases admitted	Total
	Notified	to hospital	Deaths
Enteric	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	2	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	3	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	14	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	4	Nil	Nil
Cerebro-spinal-meningi	tis Nil	Nil	Nil
Anterior poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### Tuberculosis

No notifications of the above have been received during the year, there was one death.

Herewith I append the Report of the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

I beg to remain, Your obedient Servant,

W.N.PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health.

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Dear Dr. Pickles,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended 31st, December, 1949.

#### WATER SUPPLY

Complaints of shortages of water were received during the year from Hardraw, Sedbusk, Hawes and Gayle.

#### WORTON

A new 2" main was laid to Worton from the existing main at Brush Farm. This main is connected to the Askrigg Water Supply. Worton was previously supplied from a Spring near Cubeck, which, in drought periods was quite inadequate.

## ADDLEBOROUGH SUB-REGIONAL SCHEME

The first part of the Scheme, that of constructing a collecting tank at the outcrop of the main spring, and laying a new main to Thornton Rust Reservoir, was completed during the year.

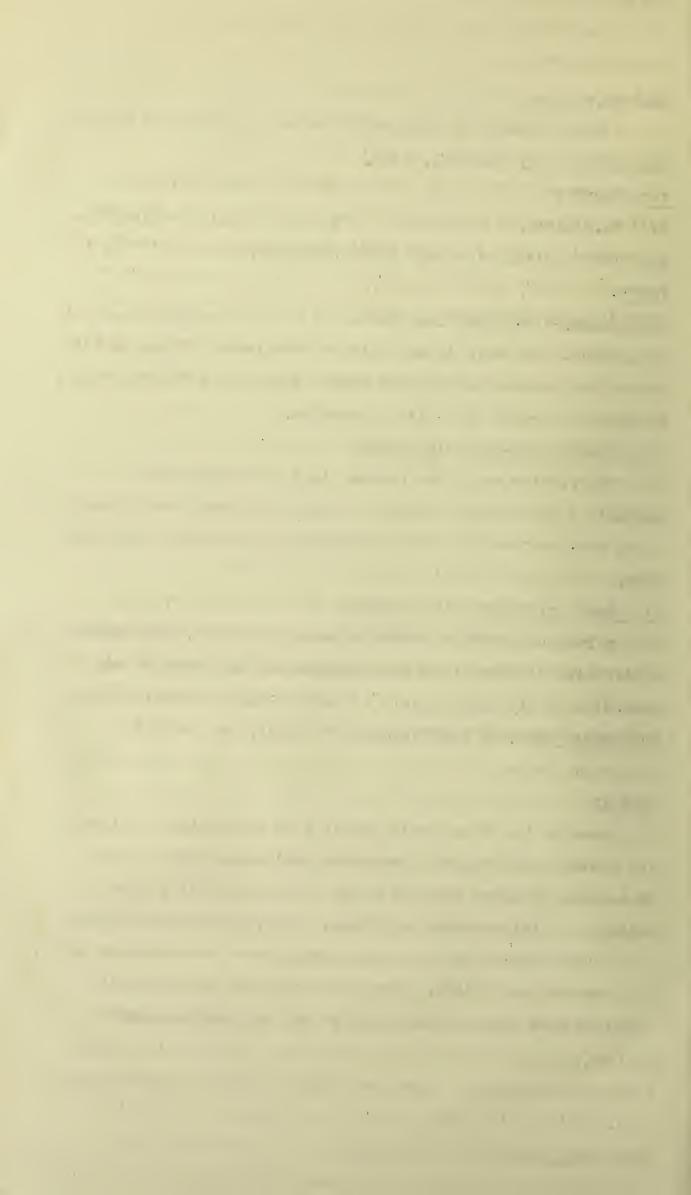
## HIGH SHAW, SIMONSTONE AND LARDRAY

A Public Inquiry into the proposed new supply from Myer's Hill Spring to serve High Shaw, Simonstone and Hardraw, was conducted on the 28th, April, 1949. The Scheme did not satisfy the requirements of the Ministry of Health, and was not proceeded with.

#### GENERAL

None of the 21 separate supplies to the various villages and hamlets are treated. Bacteriological examination of the 27 samples of water taken from the various supplies, show evidence of intermittent pollution, due probably to the water being contaminated by sheep which graze over the catchment areas.

The following table shows the number of the population supplied from public water mains to the various parishes:-



PARISE	FOURES	POPULATION
Abbotside High Abbotside Low Askrigg Aysgarth Bainbridge Burton-cum-Walden Carperby-cum-Thoresby Hawes Bishopdale Newbiggin Thoralby	83 - 1 43 65 1 41 95 64 354 - 22 45	281  476 264 416 227 197 978  64
Thornton Rust	33	112

#### DRAINAGE AND SEVERAGE

No extensions to existing severs were made, and no new sewers were laid during the year.

Public Inquiries into proposed separate severage schemes for Aysgarth and West Burton were held on the 12th, October, 1949.
REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Council did not extend their refuse collection system during the year.

At the present, the Council make a house, to house collection of refuse from the following villages: Askrigg, Woodhall,

3ainbridge, Bowbridge, West Burton, Carperby, Newbiggin, Therealby,
and Thornton Rust. The refuse collection service which is let by

Tender to private contractors, now serves a total of 486 houses
out of a total of 1,224 houses in the whole area.

#### PACTORIES

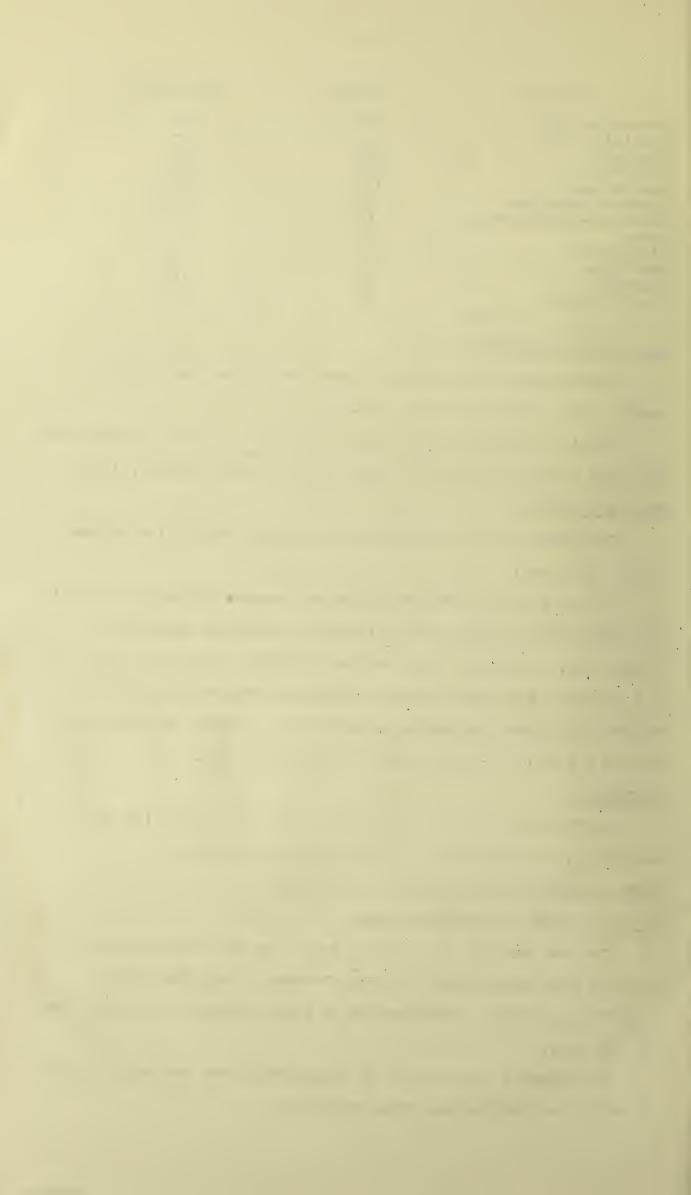
Factories in the area have been inspected, and with one exception, were found in a satisfactory condition.

# FOOD & DRUGS (MILE & DAIRIES) ACT 1944.

### MILK & DAIRIES REGULATIONS 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture took over from the District Council with effect from the 1st, October, 1949, the duties appertaining to the registration of dairy farmers and dairy farms in the Area.

The Council continue to be responsible for the registration of milk distributors and their promises.



### MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

The inspection of meat supplies for the district was carried out jointly by Mr.Sutton, Sanitary Inspector, Leyburn R.D.C. and myself, at Leyburn Abbattoir.

Foodshops visited during the year showed the standard of cleanliness to be satisfactory.

#### HOUSING

## New Council Houses

During the year the following houses were completed:-

Aysgarth 2

Carperby 2

Construction of the following houses was commenced during the year:-

Hawes 10

Bainbridge 4

West Burton 2

In addition to the above, three licenses to build houses by private enterprise were granted.

#### OVERCROVDING

(a) Nu	mber of	houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year 3	
(b) Nu	mber of	families dwelling therein 3	
(c) Nu	mber of	new cases of evercrowding 2	
(d) Nu	mber of	cases relieved 1	
(e) Nu	mber of	persons concerned in such cases29	
PETROLEUM ACTS			

12 Licenses were granted during the year for the storage of petroleum spirit.

## CIVIL BUILDING LICENSING

The following Licenses were granted during the year:-

# Housing Improvements and Repairs

Number of Licenses

Amount

7

£1,851

May I express my thanks through you to the Chairman and Members of the Council, the members of the staff, and yourself in particular for the willing co-operation and assistance I have received in enabling me to carry out my duties during the year.

I em,

Your obedient Servant,

N.G.MAYNE.

Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor.

